PROPOSITIONS AND ORDERS, By the Lords and Commons *In PARLIAMENT*,

FOR

Bringing in of Money or Plate to maintaine Horſe, Horſ. men, and Armes, for the preſervation of the publike peace, and for the defence of the KING and both Houſes of Parliament.

Die Veneris 10. *Iunii*, 1642.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that theſe Propoſitions ſhall be forthwith Printed and publiſhed.

Iohn Browne Cleric. Parliament.

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WHereas it appeares that the King (ſeduced by wicked Councel) intends to make war againſt his Parliament, and in purſuance thereof under pretence of a Guard for his perſon, hath actually begun to levy forces both of horſe and foot, and ſent out ſummons throughout the County of Yorke, for the calling together of greater numbers and ſome ill affected perſons have been imployed in other parts to raiſe troops under the Colour of his Maieſties ſervice making large offers of reward and preferment to ſuch as will come in, and that his Majeſtie doth with a high and forcible hand protect and keepe away delinquents, not permitting them to make their appearance to anſwer ſuch affronts and injuries as have bin by them offered unto the Parliament. And thoſe Meſſengers which have bin ſent from the houſes for them have been abuſed, beaten, and Impriſoned, ſo as the Orders of Parliament, which is the higheſt court of Iuſtice in this Realme, are not obeyed, and the authority of it is altogether ſcorned, and vilified, and ſuch perſons as ſtand well affected to it, and declare themſelves ſenſible of theſe publike calamities, and of the violations of the priviledges of Parliament, and common liberty of the ſubject are baſled and injured, by ſeverall ſorts of

malignant men who are about the King, some where-of under the name of Cavaliers, without having reſpect to the lawes of the land, or any feare either of God or man, are ready to commit all manner of outrage and violence, which muſt needs tend to the diſſolution of this Government, The deſtroying of our Religion, Laws, libertie and propriety, all which will be expoſed to the malice and violence of ſuch deſperate perſons as muſt be imployed in ſo horrid and unnatural an act, as the overthrowing of a Parliament by force, which is the ſupport and preſervation of them.

All which being duely conſidered by the Lords and Commons, and how great an obligation lies upon them, in honor, conſcience, and duty, according to the high truſt repoſed in them to uſe all poſſible meanes in ſuch caſes for the timely prevention of ſo great and irrecoverable Evills, they have thought fit to publiſh their ſence and apprehenſion of this eminent danger, thereby to excite all well affected perſons to contribute their beſt aſſiſtance according to their ſolemne vow and proteſtation, to the preparations neceſſary for the oppoſing and ſuppreſſing of the Trayterous attempts of theſe wicked and malignant Counſellors, who ſeeke to engage the King in ſo dangerous and deſtructive an enterpriſe and the whole Kingdome in a Civill war, and deſtroy the priviledges and being of Parliaments, This recourſe to the good affections of thoſe that tender their religion & juſt libertics, & the enjoyment of the bleſſed fruits of this preſent Parliament, which were almoſt ready to be reaped, & are now as ready to be ruined by thoſe wicked hands, being the onely remedy left them un-

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der God and without which they are no longer able to preſerve themſelves or thoſe by whom they are entruſted.

1. They the Lords and Commons do declare that whoſoever ſhall bring in any proportion of ready money or plate or ſhall under-write to furniſh and maineta.ne any number of Horſe, horſemen and armes, for the preſervation of the publike peace, and for the defence of the King, and both houſes of Parliament from force and violence, and to uphold the power and priviledges of Parliament according to his proteſtation, it ſhall be held a good and acceptable ſervice to the Common wealth and a teſtimony of his good affection to the proteſtant Religion the Lawes, liberties, and peace, of this Kingdome and to the Parliament and priviledges thereof.

And becauſe a conſiderable ayd cannot bee raiſed by few hands and the condition of all mens eſtates and occaſions is not alwayes porportionall to their affection, The Lords and Commons doe declare, that no mans affection ſhall bee meaſured according to the proportion of his offer, ſo that he expreſſe his good will to this ſervice in any proportion whatſoever.

2. And it is further declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament that whoſoever ſhal bring in any money or plate or ſhall furniſh and maintaine any horſe, horſemen, and armes, for the purpoſes aforeſaid ſhall have their money repaid with the intereſt according to eight *per centum* & the ful value of their plate with conſideration for the faſhion not exceeding one ſhilling per ounce, and ſhall have full recompence for all their charges in finding, furniſhing and

maintaining of Horſe, horſemen, and armes, And for this, both houſes of Parliament doth engage the publike faith.

3. And it is ordained that Sir *Iohn Woollaſton* Knight, and Alderman, Alderman *Towſe*, Alderman *Warner*, and Alderman *Andrewes* ſhall be Treaſuſurers to receave all ſuch money and plate as ſhall be brought in for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and that the acquittances of them or any two of them, for the receipt of the ſame ſhall be a ſufficient ground for the partie ſo lending money or plate to demand the ſame againe with the Intereſt, and likewiſe conſideration for the faſhion of the plate.

4. It is ordered, That
ſhall bee Commiſſaries to value the horſe and armes that ſhall be furniſhed for this ſervice, and that a ſignification under the hands of them or any two of them of ſuch values of the horſe and armes and of the time when they were firſt brought in, ſhall bee a warrant to demand ſatisfaction according to the ſaid values and they ſhal keep an account of the time from the firſt enrollment of any ſuch Horſe and Horſemen, that all ſuch as finde and maintaine them may be repaid according to the rate of two ſhillings ſix pence *per diem* for ſo long time as they have maintained them in this ſervice, and the Comiſſaries are to attend at Guild-hall for the receiving and inrolling of ſuch numbers of horſe as ſhall be brought in.

It is ordered, that whoſoever ſhall bring in money or plate, or ſhall provide and maintaine Horſe, Horſemen, and Armes for this ſervice, ſhall doe according to their dutie therein. And the Lords and Commons doe engage the power and authoritie of Parlia-

Parliament, to save them harmeleſſe from all prejudice and inconvenience that may befall them by occaſion thereof

It is ordered, that the members of either Houſe who are preſent, ſhall be deſired to declare in their houſes reſpectively, what money or plate they will bring in, or what Horſe, Horſemen, and Armes they will finde and maintaine.

It is deſired that all ſuch as have their reſidence in or about London, or within 80. miles, will bring in their money plate, or horſe, within a fortnight after notice, and they that dwell further off within three weekes, and becauſe every perſon may not bee provided with preſent money, or with horſe, or not have his plate with him, which he meanes to bring in, and yet reſolves to contribute his part, within the time limited, and that it is neceſſary it ſhould be preſently knowne what the proviſion will be for the effecting of this great and important ſervice. It is ordered that the committees of either Houſe appointed for that purpoſe reſpectively ſhall receive the ſubſcriptions of ſuch members of each houſe as have not declared themſelves in the houſe or are abſent upon the publike ſervice or for their private occaſions. 2 That the Committee of London intruſted with the Militia ſhall receave the ſubſcriptions in London and Middleſex. 3. That ſome perſons nominated by the Knights and Burgeſſes of each Countie, and approved by both Houſes, ſhall be appointed to receive the ſubſcriptions in the ſeverall Counties. And laſtly it is declared that whatſoever is brought in ſhall not at all be imployed upon any other occaſion than to the purpoſes aforeſaid

said, which are to maintaine the Protestant religion, the Kings authoritie, and his person in his Royall dignitie, the free course of justice, the lawes of the land, the peace of the Kingdome, and the priviledges of Parliament against any force which shall oppose them, And this by the direction of both Houses of Parliament.

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